



March

31 - Schools open

April

2 - World Autism Awareness Day; [SARL 80 m QSO Party](#)

3 and 4 - [SARL National Convention](#)

4 - [RaDAR Challenge](#)

5 - Palm Sunday

6 - Arrival of Jan van Riebeeck in the Cape - 1652

7 - World Health Day

10 - Good Friday

12 - Easter Sunday; International Day for Human Space Flight

13 - Family Day

16 - 23:59 CAT Lock down lifted (we hope)

18 - World Amateur Radio Day; Autumn QRP Sprint; ZS4SRK Balloon Contest

19 - ZS4 Sprint

21 - Lyrids meteor shower; Highway ARC meeting

22 - Lyrids meteor shower

25 - Ramadan; CTARC meeting; SARL 95

40 m Club Sprint

27 - Freedom Day

Due Date for the Renewal of Radio Frequency Spectrum Licences Extended

Pretoria, 30 March 2020 – In view of the state of national disaster and the current 21-day lockdown to curb the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, ICASA has taken a decision to extend the validity period of existing radio frequency spectrum licences in line with regulation 10 of the Radio Frequency Spectrum Regulations.

In terms of the Regulations, the due date for the renewal of radio frequency spectrum licences is 31 March annually. The Regulations further provide that failure to pay the prescribed licence renewal fee by the due date (i.e. 31 March annually), will result in expiry of the radio frequency spectrum licence immediately on the next calendar day that marks the beginning of the new financial year.

In this regard, ICASA has resolved to grant all radio frequency spectrum licence holders an extension to renew their licences by no later than the 30th of June 2020.

<https://www.icasa.org.za/news/2020/due-date-for-the-renewal-of-radio-frequency-spectrum-licences-extended>

SARL 80 m QSO Party

The first leg of the popular SARL 80 m QSO Party is on the air from 17:00 to 20:00 UTC on Thursday 2nd April 2020 with phone activity between 3 603 and 3 650 kHz and between 3 700 and 3 800 kHz. The exchange is a RS report, your call sign and your name. You earn 10 points for each QSO with a South African station and 15 points for a QSO with a station outside South Africa. Log sheets in

MS Excel format ONLY must be submitted by 9th April 2020 to zs5lp@vodamail.co.za. The rules are on page 30 of the Blue Book.

The RaDAR Challenge

The first RaDAR Challenge of 2020 takes place from 00:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC on Saturday 4th April 2020. RaDAR operators define their own operating time schedule for the maximum, single period, four-hour session. CW, SSB, FM or any legal amateur radio digital mode can be used on all amateur bands including cross band contacts via amateur radio satellites. The exchange is your call sign, your name, a RS or RST report and your grid locator. Log sheets must be submitted by 11th April 2020 by e-mail to edleighton@gmail.com. Get all the information on page 27 of the Blue Book. With the lockdown you will have to operate from your garden.

IOTA Contest and additional contests

From the RSGB HFCC. We have reached a point with COVID-19 that it is inappropriate for us to run the IOTA Contest in July 2020 in its usual format. We cannot encourage our participants to operate in multi-operator groups nor to travel to island locations where visitors are not currently welcome. We would like your opinion on whether we should cancel outright or should retain a contest this year for single operator, home stations only.

We are also conscious that a large number of our members are going to be spending more time at home than normal. Unable to enjoy many of our favourite outdoor contests we are proposing a series of home-based day-time contests to entertain and support one another.

Both these issues are detailed in a survey which we invite you to complete. This is at (https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RSGB_HFCC_2020). The survey is open until Friday 3 April after which the outcomes will be made public.

ILLW 2020 and COVID-19

Hopefully by the time we get to August and the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend 2020, things will have returned to some kind of normality. Please rest assured that whatever the situation the ILLW will still be operational. The decision to participate will rest with each and every entrant depending on the circumstances in his or her country at that time.

In view of the fact that the 75th anniversary of Victory in the Pacific, or VP day, takes place on 15 August, the normal weekend for the ILLW, it was decided, out of respect for those wishing to commemorate that event, to move the ILLW to 22 and 23 August.

The move hasn't so far affected entries as 134 have registered so far. Numbers are expected to be down on previous years due to the closure of national parks and country borders, but rest assured there is no intention to close it down.

One of the more interesting entries for this year involves an Englishman and his 14 year old daughter. They intend to ride their bicycles (pedal) from Lands' End in Cornwall to John O'Groats and then across to Cape Wrath Lighthouse at the top end of Scotland.

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Future Djibouti DXpeditions by Col MMONDX. I recently chatted with the Head of Radio and Frequencies in Djibouti. I had made acquaintance with this gentleman while organising and planning the ill-fated J20DX DXpedition in 2019. We also met while on the ground in that country as he tried (in vain) to help us with our local issues, so we struck up a fair rapport back then. Few days ago, I learned that the Head is now trying to create a new Association of Radio Amateurs in Djibouti in order to be of a service to local and international radio hams who may want to operate in his country. His main goal is to be able to create all possible links to facilitate radio

amateurs and to have a good stay, but he must firstly finalise all the possible steps to develop the new association. <https://www.dx-world.net/future-djibouti-dxpeditons/>

Botswana, A2. David, VE7VR will be active as A25VR in 'holiday-style' between 1 and 22 May. Activity from 40 to 20 metres using low power. QSL via home call.

Uganda, 5X. Shabu, M0KRI (ex VU7RI, 9U4RI) will be active as 5X1RI from end-July to mid-August. More to follow.

Malawi, 7Q. Pista, HA5AO will be operating as 7Q7AO during the second half of September/begin October. Dates TBA. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using CW, RTTY, FT8 and some SSB. <https://www.ha5ao.com/index.php/news>

Chad, TT. The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) between 29 September and 12 October from Ndjamena. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only). <http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Nothing happening this week!

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 March to 6 April 2020

QCX Challenge

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30

March and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 March

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, name, state, province or country and rig

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;

1 point per QSO with non-QCX station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 2 April 2020

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 2 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 April

Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 3 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 1 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 2 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 4 April 2020
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Contest
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 1 April
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high; Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC 1 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <http://logs.ukelcc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ukelcc.com/80m-rules.php

SARL 80 m QSO Party
 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 2 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: RS report, your call sign and your name
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station; 15 points per QSO with non-South African station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 9 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: zs5lp@vodamail.co.za
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DoDocDownload.aspx?X=20191211183027qzNhFo0EI.PDF

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest
 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (CW) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (SSB) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (FM) and 21:00 - 22:00 UTC (Dig) 2 April
 Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital
 Bands: 10 m Only
 Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 16 April 2020
 Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Sprint Europe
 19:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 April
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 9 April 2020
 E-mail log summary to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 3 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 5 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 3 April
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 4 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.grpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 3 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 5 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavours Contest
 10:00 UTC 4 April to 04:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: BPSK31, QPSK31, BPSK63, QPSK63, BPSK125, QPSK125
 Bands: 20 m Only
 Classes: QRP; Low; Medium
 Max operating hours: 6 hours
 Max power: Medium: 50 watts; Low: 20 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 070 members: state, province or country and member no; Non-members: state, province or country and name
 Work stations: Once per PSK variant
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 April 2020
 Upload log at: <http://hamclubs.info/scorer>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.podxs070.com/o7o-club-sponsored-contests/31-flavors

Nebraska QSO Party
 13:00 UTC 4 April to 01:00 UTC 5 April and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (non-FT8), FT8
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
 Classes: NE Fixed; NE Mobile/Portable; Out of State; (See separate rules for FT8 entries)
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: NE (non-FT8): county; non-NE (non-FT8): state, province or country; FT8: grid square
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per NE county
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW or digital QSO; Bonus: 25 points per QSO with KA0BOJ; Bonus: 50 points per county activated by a mobile/portable NE station
 Multipliers: NE Stations: Each NE county, state, province, DXCC country once; Non-NE: Each county once
 Power: High: x 1, Low: x 2, QRP: x 5
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 19 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: KA0BOJ@arrl.net
 Mail logs to: Matt Anderson, KA0BOJ, 14300 NW 98th Street, Raymond, NE 68428, USA
 Find rules at: www.nebraskaqsoparty.org/rules.htm

Louisiana QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 4 April to 02:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
 Classes: CW/Digital - QRP, low or high; Phone - QRP, low or high; Mixed Mode - QRP, low or high; Rover - CW-digital, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: LA: RS(T) and Parish; non-LA: RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 2 points per phone QSO; 4 points per CW/Digital QSO; LA Rovers: add 50 points to score for each parish activated; Bonus: add 100 points to score for working N5LCC at least once
 Multipliers: LA stations: Each LA parish, state, province, country once per band per mode; Non-LA stations: Each LA parish once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 15 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: logs@laqp.org
 Upload log at: <https://laqp.contesting.com/laqpsubmitlog.php>
 Mail logs to: LAQP, Robert Baker, 136 Northwood Drive, West Monroe, LA 71291, USA
 Find rules at: http://laqp.louisianacontestclub.org/laqso_rules.htm

Mississippi QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 4 April to 02:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
 Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; Mobile; Mobile and Driver; Portable Single Op; Portable Multi-Op
 Exchange: MS: RS(T) and county; non-MS: RS(T) and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO
 Multipliers: MS stations: Each MS county, state, province, and DXCC country once; Non-MS stations: Each MS county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: w5xx@vicksburg.com
 Mail logs to: Vicksburg ARC, 64 Lake Circle Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39180, USA
 Find rules at:
www.arrlmiss.org/2020_Mississippi_QSO_Party_Rules.pdf



Missouri QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 4 April to 04:00 UTC and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
 Classes: Missouri Fixed - Single Op - QRP, low or high or Multi-Op; Fixed Overlay: Rookie; Missouri Expedition - Single Op - QRP, low or high or Multi-Op; Missouri Mobile - Single Op LP - CW, SSB or mixed or Mutli-Multi Unlimited or Multi-Op LP; Non-Missouri - Single Op - QRP, low or high or Multi-Op or Canada; DX - Single-Op or Multi-Op
 Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: MO: RS(T) and county; non-MO W/VE: RS(T) and state, province or territory; DX: RS(T) and DX
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/digital QSO; Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with a special event station (W0MA, K0GQ); Bonus: 100 points for submitting a Cabrillo log electronically
 Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once; MO: Maximum of one DXCC country once; Non-MO: Each MO county once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus
 Submit logs by: 5 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: mogsoparty@w0ma.org
 Mail logs to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society W0MA, c/o George Mackus, AB0RX, 11841 Wexford Place Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043, USA
 Find rules at:
www.w0ma.org/index.php/missouri-qso-party

SP DX Contest
 15:00 UTC 4 April to 15:00 UTC 5 April
 Geographic Focus: Poland
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Three Band Mixed; Single Op All Band Phone - low or high; Single Op All Band CW - low or high; Single Op Single Band Phone; Single Op Single Band CW; Multi-Op All Band Mixed; SWL Mixed
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: SP: RS(T) and 1-character province; non-SP: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: SP: 3 points per QSO outside of Europe; SP: 1 point per QSO with non-SP Europe; non-SP: 3 points per QSO with SP
 Multipliers: SP: Each DXCC country once per band regardless of mode; non-SP: Each SP province once per band regardless of mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 30 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: spdx-logs@pzk.org.pl

Upload log at:

<https://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/2020/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/2020/rules.php>

EA RTTY Contest

16:00 UTC 4 April to 16:00 UTC 5 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high;

Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op (Suspended due to COVID-19 restrictions)

Max power: High: >100 watts; Low: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: EA: RSQ and province; non-EA: RSQ and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: EA: 2 points per QSO with EA; EA: 1 point per QSO with non-EA; non-EA: 3 points per QSO with EA; non-EA: 1 point per QSO with non-EA

Multipliers: Each EADX100 entity once per band; Each EA province once per band; Each QSO with EA4URE once per band; Each USA, VE, JA or VK call area once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://concursos.ure.es/en/logs/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://concursos.ure.es/en/eartty/bases/>

North American SSB Sprint Contest

00:00 - 04:00 UTC 5 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max operating hours: 4 hours

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state and DC (including KL7 and KH6) once; Each VE province once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 12 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)

Upload log at: <http://ssbsprint.com/submit-log/>

Mail logs to: Robert Hayes, KW8N, 9192

Bender Rd, N. Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA

Find rules at: <http://ssbsprint.com/rules/>



RSGB RoLo SSB

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 5 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: (none)

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: RS and previous 6-character grid square received

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with UK station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 6 April 2020

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rolo.shtml

IQRQ Quarterly Marathon
 08:00 UTC 6 April to 20:00 UTC 12 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: All
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 5 W
 Exchange: RS(T)
 Work stations: Once per mode
 QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per SSB QSO; 1 point per digital QSO
 Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x distance mult
 Submit logs by: 26 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: iqrclub@arimontebelluna.it
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maraton_a_uk.htm

RSGB 80 m Club CW Championship
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 April
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 April 2020
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml

Next Week's Contests

IQRQ Quarterly Marathon, 08:00 UTC 6 April to 20:00 UTC 12 April
 ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 April
 Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 April
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 April
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 April
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 April
 QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 April
 JIDX CW Contest, 07:00 UTC 11 April to 13:00 UTC 12 April
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon, 12:00 UTC 11 April to 24:00 UTC 12 April
 OK/OM DX SSB Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April
 F9AA PSK Cup, 12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April
 FTn DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April
 New Mexico QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 11 April to 02:00 UTC 12 April
 Georgia QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 11 April to 03:59 UTC 12 April and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 12 April
 North Dakota QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 11 April to 18:00 UTC 12 April
 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest, 21:00 UTC 11 April to 21:00 UTC 12 April
 WAB 3,5/7/14 MHz Data Modes, 10:00 - 12:00 UTC (FT8) and 12:00 - 14:00 UTC (RTTY) and 14:00 - 16:00 UTC (PSK) and 16:00 - 18:00 UTC (FT8) and 18:00 - 20:00 UTC (RTTY) and 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 12 April (PSK)
 International Vintage HF Contest, 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 12 April
 Hungarian Straight Key Contest, 15:00 - 16:00 UTC 12 April
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 April

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